1	2	3	4
19	Orissa	158.40	300.69
20	Punjab	51.20	117.64
21	Rajasthan	398.40	1232.17
22	Tamil Nadu	235.20	634.87
23	Tripura	0	8.30
24	Uttar Pradesh	495.52	1258.00
25	Uttaranchal	129.60	70.82
26	West Bengal	571.20	1662.01
	TOTAL	5719.89	13124.40

* Expenditure from April, 2007 to September 2007.

Changes in personal laws

3479. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission has recommended changes in the existing matrimonial laws and make conversions illegal and punishable; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY): (a) and (b) The 18th Law Commission headed by Justice A.R. Lakshmanan examined the existing legal position of bigamy in India and suggested ways to check the social malaise of bigamy through the route of sham conversion in its 227th Report on 'Preventing Bigamy via Conversion to Islam - A Proposal for giving Statutory Effect to Supreme Court Rulings'. The said Report has been laid on the Table of House on 14.12.2009 and also available on the website of the Law Commission http://www.lawcommissionofindia.nic.in

Review of Judges Inquiry Act

3480. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA:
DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intends to review the Judges Inquiry Act in view of a long and cumbersome procedure prescribed in the Act;

(b) if so, by when;

(c) the status of inquiry initiated against Justice Saumitra Sen of Kolkata High Court;